

Amendments to the abstract are as follows:

The present invention provides a thermal printer in which, even if a pair of head supporting members for supporting a thermal head composed of a line head has a positional error, the thermal head can be automatically adjusted to uniformly pressure-contact with a platen roller. A rotation supporting portion 7b of a head supporting member 7 is formed in a hole shape elongated in a direction parallel to a direction where a thermal head 5 contacts with or separates from a platen roller. 4. One end of each of the head supporting members 7 is supported by a main body case 2 so as to be movable in a direction parallel to the direction where the thermal head 5 contacts with or separates from the platen roller. 4.